## Westminster Abbey Muniments 1837: (cf WAM 1831, 1832)

## Description

Royal writ to (John Salerne) Sheriff of Surrey to arrest John Heruy, Richard Waterseruant, potter, and Nicholas Waterseruant, potter, of Cheyham, and bring them before the Justices at Westminster in Trinity Term to answer (William of Colchester) Abbat of Westminster on the plea of assaulting (together with John Prat, John Gerard sen., John Gerard jun., Walter Potter and Henry Hegger) John Gilden, the Abbat's servant at Mordon Co. Surrey. Witn. W(illiam) Thirnyng (Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.)

Dat. at Westminster 10 July 21 Richard II (AD 1397)

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*Ricardus dei gratia Rex Anglie et Francie et Dominus Hibernie vicecomiti Surrey salutem. Precipimus tibi sicut plures tibi precepimus quod capias Johannem Hervy, Richard,* Richard, by grace of God King of England and France and Lord of Ireland, to the sheriff of Surrey, greetings. We direct you just as we usually direct you, that you arrest John Hervy, Richard

Waterservant, potter, et Nicholas Waterservant, potter, de Estcheyham si inventi fuerint in balliva tua et eos salvo custodias ita quod habeas corpora Waterservant, potter, and Nicholas Waterservant, potter, of East Cheam, if they can be found in your bailiwick, and guard them safely so that you have their persons

eorum coram justiciariis nostris apud Westminster in Octavus Sancte Hillary ad respondendum Abbati Westminster de placito quare ipses omnis cum John Prat, John brought before our justices at Westminster on the octave of Saint Hilary to answer the Abbot of Westminster on the charge whereby they all, with John Prat, John

Gerard senior, John Gerard junior, Walter Potter et Henry Hegger vi et armis Johannes Gilden servientis ipsius Abbatis apud Morden insultum fecerunt Gerard, senior, John Gerard, junior, Walter Potter, and Henry Hegger, with force and arms assaulted John Gilden servant of the Abbot himself at Morden,

et ipsum verberaverunt, vulneraverunt et male tractaverunt per quod idem abbas servitium servientis suis predicti per magnum tempus amisit et alia enormia and beat, wounded and evilly handled the same, such that the same Abbot lost the services of the aforesaid servant for a long time, and inflicted other enormities upon him

*ei intulerint ad gravem dampnum ipsius abbatis et contra pacem nostram et habeas ibi hoc breve Teste W Thirnyng apud Westminster xvi die Novembri anno* to the grave injury of the Abbot himself, and against our peace. And have there this writ. Witness W. Thirnyng at Westminster, 10 July, in the

regni nostri vicesimo prima. twenty-first year of our reign.

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